

LINCOLN BANQUET.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 29.—Editors of Republican papers meeting here this afternoon with the members of the state central committee, arranged for a thirteen day banquet, to be held in this city on February 12. An effort will be made to have either ex-Governor Hadley of Missouri, Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois or Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana to deliver an address at the banquet.

held to the World.
NIGHTMARE CITY, Feb. 29.—
domestic convention program
which had been utilized by some
members of the Republican
central committee, was recently
introduced in a meeting of the
state committee held at 2:30 p.
m. by many prominent Republi-
cans from over the state today.
After a strenuous session with
the committee selected to arrange for
state meetings in the state and
national campaigns, the central
committee for a single convention
which everything should be de-
cided on this Tuesday, March 27,
was selected for the state convention.
Meetings were provided for the pur-
poses of the state, to be held on
second Tuesday in March, to be
select members of the county com-
mittee, and the county com-
mittee, on which to be held
on Saturday following at which
members of the state committee
will be selected. A chairman and
secretary of the state central com-
mittee will be elected by the state
convention. At
when it is held in March. At
state convention nominations for
state officers to be filled at the
state election, although this plan
the matter was not mentioned in
order of the committee as first
drafted.

Select National Delegates. At the state convention in Missouri delegates to the national convention will be selected at large, together with four alternates, and potential electors at large. The representation to the state convention will be one delegate for every 10,000 voters cast for the fields for any major party. The resolution also has passed also recommended a permanent system of procedure for future conventions is future. There is provision recommended relative to the selection of congressional electors, but this will be left to each congressional district to arrange for itself.

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SCHOOL SHOULD BE
GATHERING CENTI

Miss Margaret Wilson Presides
Civic Association; a Scheme to
Promote Happiness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(E) A school building in the United States is pictured as a potential town. At today's session of the American Civic association at which Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, presided.

Miss Wilson described the movement as a plan to have each school building now idle eleven hours or more each day, the meeting and voting place of citizens of the district, associated in one nonpartisan, nonexclusive organization to deliberate questions on which they vote, to promote in more ways the happiness of the neighborhood, city or town. The idea that it was proposed to make the schools centers for public amusement or throw them open first to whatever public organization might for moment interest the board of education, she said, was a misconception. All officers of the association

A resolution was adopted authorizing appointment of a world Nations committee to consider an international park at Niagara Falls through cooperation between the United States and Canada.

The committee approved the recommendations of the international congress of autoists that automobile manufacturers be petitioned to sell machines with musical horns.

ROGER BABSON'S OUTDOOR OFFICE.

AFTER climbing through the transom of the front door of the Plymouth Drug company, Fourth and Main streets, early yesterday morning, a burglar stole \$25 from the cash register then departed through the back door, which he did not take the trouble to lock.

The burglary, notwithstanding that it was committed after midnight, is considered one of the boldest ever perpetrated in this city. Hasmuch of the store is situated on one of the city's most prominent corners and is passed by many persons hourly. The fact that the store had been burglarized, however, was not known until yesterday morning, and the investigation which followed revealed wherein the transom had been tampered with and the unlocked back door.

Only money was stolen, an indication that the burglar was a specialist. The police believe, therefore, that the burglary was the work of the same men who have been responsible for innumerable similar crimes which recently have been committed in this city. Only money was stolen, although there were other valuables close

An Important Arrest.
The arrest of Ernest Jordan, negro, by Motorcycle Patrolman Brown early yesterday morning is considered one of the most important of the kind made here in many months. Jordan was caught in the act of robbing the residence of M. C.

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(By OMER K. BENEDETTO.)

HON. Andrew J. Sney, whose mortal remains are today being laid away in his old home, Kingfisher, was a venerable old man.

At his death he was 82 years of age, and for 13 years he has been partially paralyzed, moving only in a wheelchair, accompanied by his ever-watchful heir, Ralph Sney, who has acted as the old gentleman's "legs" for years.

Kingfisher Sney was an "83er" in Oklahoma, he having come to Oklahoma at the time it was organized as a territory, in 1890, and which at that time embraced but six counties, Kingfisher, Logan, Caddo, Payne, Cleveland and Oklahoma counties. He had been elected to white settlement on April 27, 1889, Governor Sney came from Missouri with a commission from President Harrison as an associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma. His district was Kingfisher and Canadian counties.

Governor George W. Steele, the first governor, also appointed by

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W. E. CHASTAIN TO QUIT WATER JOB?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A practically every session of the many groups into which the Pan-American Scientific Congress is divided, scientific discussion for which the delegates ostensibly assembled was subordinated today to business general consideration of means for binding all the Americans in such Pan-Americanism as Secretary Lammie characterized in his address welcome on Monday as "one for all and all for one."

The Pan-American delegates distinguished among themselves the probably most significant of their gathering when they heard informally of the

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CARRANZA TROOPS ARE NOW AT JUAREZ

First Detachment of Eight Hundred
Men to Be Strengthened by
Three Thousand More.

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—The first Garza troops, eight hundred men, from Juarez arrived there early today from Chihuahua city. More are expected tonight and three thousand are due from Sonora points, having been reported as entrained at Nami Sonora, late today.

PRESIDENT H. O. MacLURE

booked by R. R. Lockwood, O. H. D. McDowell and A. A. Binghamton refused to reopen the high school contract to all bidders at another interesting session of the board of education last night, which was more exciting probably than the meeting Tuesday evening. Ray Fellows,

Dr. League and H. D. Mason, coiled to regard all bids and reopen the entire matter in order to eliminate all grounds for suspicion and treat the various bidders with absolute fairness. However, they were in the minority.

K. W. Hooper, of Charlotteville, Va., representative of the King Lumber company of that city, was present. The King company was also represented by Attorney Harry Campbell. After a long parliamentary fight, marked by several appeals from the floor, the following resolution was adopted, which was carried on roll call, and was voted to give the low bidder a hearing as to their responsibility.

Plenty of Proof.

Afternoon Campbell read a large number of letters and telegrams from all over the United States, showing that the company was responsible and had erected expensive buildings at many points with satisfaction to all concerned. The finance committee of the board of directors and a report, over the objection of three members, which showed conclusively that the King company was responsible and refuted the few derogatory telegrams that came to the board in solicited last week. In spite of all this testimony the board refused to

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TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The claim of Mrs. Anna Foley of this city for damages under New Jersey' workmen's compensation law for the death of her husband, an employee of a Puller company who lost his life

on the torpedoed steamship Lusitania was disclosed in county court today. Mrs. Foley contended that her husband, who had been directed to go to London, died in the performance of his duty to his employers.

The court held the destruction of the Lusitania by a German submarine was not a risk reasonably incident to the employment of the deceased.

Gift for Battleship Texas.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The battleship Texas today received a solid silver model of an eagle, the gift of the Holland-American line in appreciation of the rescue of passengers and crew from the steamship Ryndam, which was in collision with the steamship Joseph P. Cannon near Nantuxet lightship last May.

The battleship South Carolina also had a part in the rescue work and will receive a similar gift as soon as the vessel arrives here.

The warship model, which stands four feet high, is that of the Zeeuwse, a Dutch ship of the Atlantic Division, famous in the history of the seventeenth century.

In Russia Theater Cold Is
the Most Severe in
Many Years.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)— Dispatches from both east and west express the belief that the winter weather is likely to prove the most severe obstacle to war operations on the principal fronts during the next few weeks.

The most dread period of winter is from the end of December to the end of January, was General French's reply a year ago to the demands for a great offensive. The same remark would probably apply equally this year.

Reuter's correspondent at western headquarters after remarking that the British staff is confident that the allies are now so strong in men and machines that they can break through the German lines whenever the right time comes declares the

Ground Is Mar-By.

"Such a movement needs careful planning and extreme caution. Roll-up operations always involve the possibility of counterattacks which may end in rolling up the aggressor. With the face of the country in a porous and muddy condition, it is impossible to effect an attack with mobile formations of artillery without which any big offense is fated to fail."

"The allied troops would probably have little trouble in occupying any part of the German front trenches forthwith because the enemy holds these lightly. But then with their thousands of pieces of artillery and machine guns such a step would be sheer suicide until the opportunity

All reports agree that the weather this year is harder than usual. It is increasingly doubtful if any serious events will occur until the end of

Vosges Battle Goes on.

Despite the weather the duel in the Vosges mountains, in the western zone, continues and eventually may prove to be one of the big operations of the war. The gains in either direction thus far have been small but the French claim progress in their effort to establish themselves on the crest of the foothills which here dominate the plain.

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Conscription Endorsed.
No official announcements are yet available in London as to the decision of the cabinet in favor of conscription, but the political atmosphere has been considerably cleared by the admission that the principle of conscription is accepted by a majority.

Waters Pierce May Have to Pay
SULLYVERPORT, Dec. 29. — The Waters Pierce oil company of Sullyverport is the defendant in the American Surety company, was ordered today by Federal Judge Alec Roan to show cause why judgment against amounting to \$11,000 assessed against the oil corporation is a reasonable satisfaction in March, 1914 of rebating on oil shipments should not be paid.

The Waters Pierce company having been dissolved, the Pierce Oil company taking its place, to property of the defendant company is located in this district and the judgment so far has not been collected.

Nine Per Cent Dividend.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The directors of the Delaware & Hudson Company declared an annual dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.